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Dear Paul,

Although my need for it is not urgent, I would like a copy of the special grand-jury report on the Chicago Black Panther case. I have asked Kolapp for a copy. At 250 pages, they may be reluctant, I cannot pay their xeroxing cost, and they may have no more copies, having made an insufficient number to begin with.

I may be able to borrow a copy. I haven't tried yet. But several things occurr to me:

Others may also want a copy;
Carry
~~Carry~~may have one that could be copied.

Do you want a copy if I can borrow one?

Do you know any others who might?

While this report was heralded as a very strong once, with hard charges, it was but another whitewash, the seeming strength being a minimum to quiet criticism and the report itself proving that the grand jury could and should have returned indictments. The stupid refusal of the living victims to testify was the poor excuse given for bringing no charges (not a precedent with Ray, was it?). Were this true, as it was not, there remained the most solid perjury charges, ignored.

To me we here have political assassinations, by public authority, with the DJ covering. You may recall, this is what I forecast in COUP.

Sincerely,